

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
U.S. SERIAL NO. 10/812,026

**REMARKS**

Please enter the above amendments prior to consideration of the merits of the present application. By this amendment, claim 4 is canceled, and claims 1, 3 and 5 are amended. Accordingly, claim 1-3 and 5-38 are all of the claims pending in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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